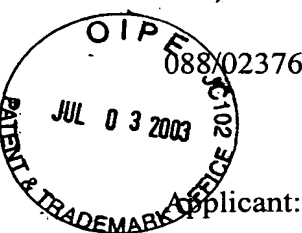


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Sir:

It has recently come to our attention that the small entity status in this case might have been claimed in error. The claim to small entity status was made in good faith, due to a possible misunderstanding, by the patent assignee.

The assignee of the application is a start-up, which on its face, meets the criteria for small entity status. However, the assignee of the present invention has now realized that business agreements that he has signed might affect his small entity status. The assignee therefore decided to err on the side of caution and give up small entity status and to pay the deficiency fees associated with the change in the entity status.

Enclosed herewith is a transmittal sheet previously filed in this application. Red markings on the sheet indicate the present fees. The deficiency is also indicated.

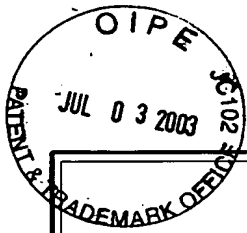
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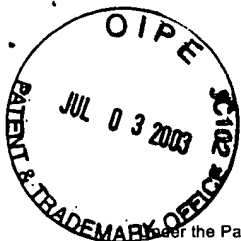
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